

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# The City Of Augusta

## *Proclamation*

**IN RECOGNITION of “CAPTAIN ROBERT LEE YOUNG”**

**WHEREAS, Robert Lee Young became the first black prison guard at the Richmond County Prison on December 16<sup>th</sup> 1965; and**

**WHEREAS, Robert Lee Young was sworn in as a custodial officer by the State Board of Corrections on December 20<sup>th</sup> 1966; and**

**WHEREAS, Robert Lee Young was promoted to Lieutenant in November of 1972; and**

**WHEREAS, Robert Lee Young was placed in charge of Litter Patrol and Enforcement Officers in January of 1973; and**

**WHEREAS, Robert Lee Young headed the Escape Team from 1974 to 2000, he received commendation for identifying a prison escapee who had been missing for three years in May of 1974; and**

**WHEREAS, In October of 1985, Mr. Young was promoted to Assistant Chief of Security; and**

**WHEREAS, Captain Robert Lee Young retired on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2005 after giving 40 years of faithful service to this community. He has been an inspiration to his family, co-workers, and even the incarcerated men at the Richmond County Correctional Institution; and**

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Deke Copenhaver,, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006, as “CAPTAIN ROBERT LEE YOUNG DAY” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to join in honoring this outstanding gentleman on this milestone accomplishment.**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2006.**

**Given under my hand  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 2006**

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**Deke Copenhaver  
Mayor**

